

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Michael Kerin McNAMARA

Title: IMMUNOGENIC LHRH COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS RELATING THERETO

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the office action dated March 27, 2002 concerning the above-referenced patent application. This response is being timely filed by the extended deadline of September 27, 2002. A petition for a three month extension of time is attached. It is believed that no additional fees are due in connection with the filing of this amendment. If this is incorrect, however, the Commissioner is authorized to make appropriate charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 19-0741 to provide exact payment.

Reconsideration and reexamination of the application in light of the amendments and remarks herein set forth is respectfully requested.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 9-36 without prejudice.

1. (Amended) A composition for use in eliciting an effective immune response to LHRH said composition comprising a LHRH-diphtheria toxoid conjugate adsorbed to an ionic polysaccharide wherein said LHRH comprises a C-terminal fragment of at least five amino acids.